

**The Fifth Annual
Euclid High Schools**

Sports Hall of Fame

Dinner and Induction Ceremonies



**Thursday, October 3, 1991
Spanish Manor, Euclid Ohio**



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PROGRAM

6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR

7:00 PM WELCOME & INVOCATION Joe Mayer, Chairman

DINNER

8:00 PM INTRODUCTIONS & REMARKS
 Kurt Stanic – Superintendent of Schools
 Bill McGuinness – Principal, Euclid High School
 David Lynch – Mayor, City of Euclid

INDUCTION John Telich, Jr.
 Master of Ceremonies

CLOSING REMARKS

BENEDICTION

1990 HALL OF FAME

The 11 athletes in this group compiled a high school total of 16 All-Conference selections, four Greater Cleveland All-Scholastic choices, seven All-District winners and nine All-Ohio nominations.

As collegians these athletes earned seven All-Conference honors and two were named to All-American teams. Three played in the professional ranks.

Ben Test	1927
Edward S. Heglaw	1939
Bill Crawford	1945
Bob Hawley	1945
Dick Fox	1949
Pat Smith	1957
John Michael Schael	1962
Bob Coode	1965
Jeff Booms	1969
Rich "Chickie" Yonakor	1976
Dawn (Woodruff) Nichols	1978

Coach

Herb Nold

Honorary

Ralph Hill

1989 HALL OF FAME

The nine athletes in this group compiled a high school total of 30 All-Conference selections, nine to Greater Cleveland All-Scholastic choices and All-State winners. As collegians, these athletes earned numerous All-Conference honors and one was named to an All-American team.

Sam Disantis	1925	Rich Creveling	1964
Joe Curto	1940	John Lonchar	1970
Rocco Apicello	1941		
Jack Obert	1947		
Bob Drobnick	1948		
Frank Nimmo	1953		
Dan Stevenson	1961		

Coaches

Jim Calvert

Don Mohr

Honorary

Tony Vaccariello

1988 HALL OF FAME

The 16 athletes in this group compiled a high school record of 36 All-Conference selections, 13 Greater Cleveland All-Scholastic choices, 11 All-State winners. As collegians these athletes earned nine All-Conference, three All-State and one All-American honors.

Altogether there are six professional athletes and one U.S. Olympian.

Mel Riebe	1936	Al Vilcheck	1968
Graham L. Mower	1937	Rick Brown	1968
Harv Riebe	1938	Tom Stupica	1971
Ed Stoch	1941	Debbie Williams	1978
Frank "Bing" Bergoch	1943		
Don K. McLean	1947		
Don Anzells	1948		
Byron "Bar" Fondran	1948		
Frank Joranko	1948		
Don Manuel "T" Paz	1957		
Larry Nosse	1957		
Wayne A. Rositano	1959		

Coaches

Ford L. Case
Dale "Tommy" Thompson

Honorary

H.W. "Ike" Driver
Jack W. Subel

1987 HALL OF FAME

The 16 athletes in this group compiled a high school record of 28 All-Conference selections, 20 Greater Cleveland All-Scholastic choices and 13 All-State winners. As collegians these athletes earned 15 All-Conference, two All-State and five All-American honors. In the group there are seven professional athletes, one U.S. Olympian and one world champion!

Lenny Sadosky	1929	Bob Marich	1950
Joe Sintic	1929	Stan Intihar	1952
Frank Montana	1939	Don Vivic	1953
Frank Skeya	1940	Joe Nossek	1958
"Babe" Lipovic	1941	Ed Orazen	1961
Neal Nelson	1943	Tom Murphy	1963
Bill Kerslake	1947	Berke Reichenbach	1963
Crayton Mast	1947	Ian Glass	1970

Coaches

Clarence Eckert
Walt Schwegler

Honorary

Mike Marsh
Kenneth Sims

HARRY KNUTH . . . Euclid Central, 1922



Harry Knuth was one of the most outstanding athletes during the early years of old Euclid Central High School. He earned 12 varsity letters in four sports and was captain of eight teams. He played three years of football, four of basketball, three of baseball and ran on the track team for two years.

He made All-Conference several times and All-Scholastic in basketball. He was voted "Premier Athlete of Euclid Schools" in 1922.

Harry Knuth dedicated his life to service in the Euclid Community. He raised his family here while serving as councilman, president of council and mayor of Euclid for four years.

He was an active member of several Euclid organizations and clubs. Harry Knuth received the American Legion "Man of the Year" award in 1960.

JOSEPH WHALEN . . . Euclid Shore, 1933



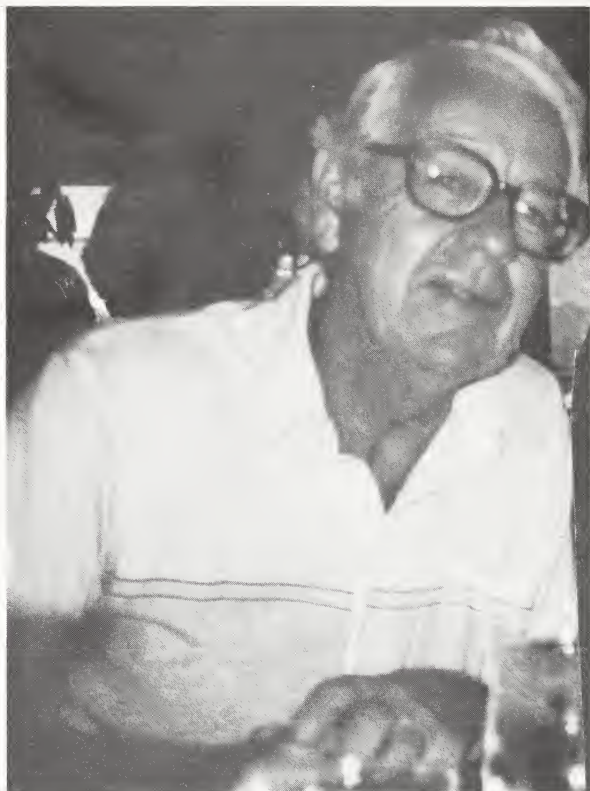
Joe Whalen was a five-sport athlete at Shore High School. He earned varsity letters in football, basketball, baseball, wrestling and track. He was a District wrestling champion and played on Shore's District Champion basketball team.

Joe's family moved into Cleveland, and he graduated from Collinwood High School.

He attended Ohio Wesleyan College where he starred in football, baseball and wrestling. Joe was the college wrestling and boxing champion. He also wrestled professionally for a few years.

After a stint in the Navy, Joe raised his family here in Euclid and became active in civic and community affairs. Joe Whalen was elected to Euclid City Council for 13 years and served as Council President for two. Joe was one of the original organizers of CYO, Little League and Pony Leagues in Euclid.

FRANK D'ARCY . . . Euclid Central, 1946



Frank D'Arcy was an outstanding track athlete at Central under Hall of Fame Coach Dale Thompson. He enjoyed five seasons in indoor and outdoor track and one in cross-country. He was captain of both teams in his senior year. He was undefeated in all his races in his senior year.

Frank was All-Conference two years, set new district records in the 880, mile and two-mile events. He was runner-up in the State Meet. His Euclid mile record of 4:27.8 was not broken for 20 years.

Frank attended Ohio State University where he was captain of the squad and earned All-Ohio, All-Big Ten honors in track and All-American in cross-country.

After a teaching career which included 12 years in Italy, France and Germany, Frank retired in 1984. He now lives in Florida where he participates in archery, sailing and scuba diving.

KATHLEEN W. NEWTON... Euclid Shore, 1946



Kathleen Newton was one of the best golfers ever produced in the Cleveland area. After a fine high school career in which she played basketball, softball, volleyball, soccer, golf, tennis and swimming, Kathy went to Baldwin-Wallace College where she participated in volleyball, basketball and golf. She was listed in "Who's Who in America" as a golfer.

Kathy was the top amateur golfer in Cleveland for many years. She was District Champion seven times, State Champion in 1963 and went to the National Finals in 1961. She played the PGA/Amateur Florida Circuit for three years and won numerous club championships at Manakiki, Acacia and Shaker Hts. Country Clubs. Her 71 at Shaker still stands as a record.

Kathleen Newton taught and coached at Kirtland High School for 16 years. She is now retired and still playing championship golf.

EDWARD SULLIVAN . . . Euclid Shore, 1946



Ed Sullivan earned nine letters at Shore under Hall of Fame coaches Ford Case and Walt Schwegler. He starred three years each in football, basketball and track.

In football, he was All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-State. As a basketball player, he was All-Conference. In track, he placed in the 220, 440 and mile relay in the Eastern Conference Meet. He was first in the discus in the District Meet and third in the State.

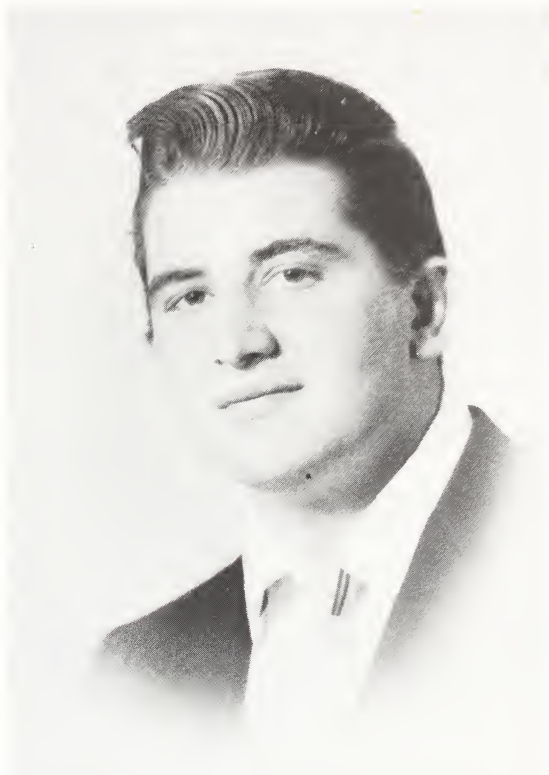
Ed went on to John Carroll where he earned three letters in football and three in track. He also played at Kent State University where he was an All Mid-American Conference linebacker.

Ed served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was the Naval District discus champion in 1948.

Ed raised and coached five sons, each of whom was an outstanding high school and college athlete, including two All-Americans who later played professional football.

Ed Sullivan spent many years organizing and coaching various CYO, Little League and other youth teams.

MARK N. MARION . . . Euclid Senior, 1957



Mark Marion was an outstanding football player and wrestler at Euclid Senior High. He was a three-year lineman for Hall of Fame Coach Don Mohr and wrestled three years under Hall of Fame Coach Clarence Eckert.

In football, he made All-Conference twice and led the team in tackles. He was a co-captain of Euclid's 1956 Conference Co-Championship team.

In 1957, Mark was captain of the wrestling squad and was State Heavyweight Champion.

Mark played football and wrestled at Findlay College before joining the U.S. Marine Corps. He was on the Parris Island weightlifting team, Quantico football team and was the All-Marine Corps Wrestling Champion. Mark served as a gunnery sergeant in combat and was severely wounded.

Mark Marion now resides in Lutz, Florida, where he is superintendent of a country club golf course.

ORLOW H. WERTENBERGER II . . . Euclid Senior, 1957

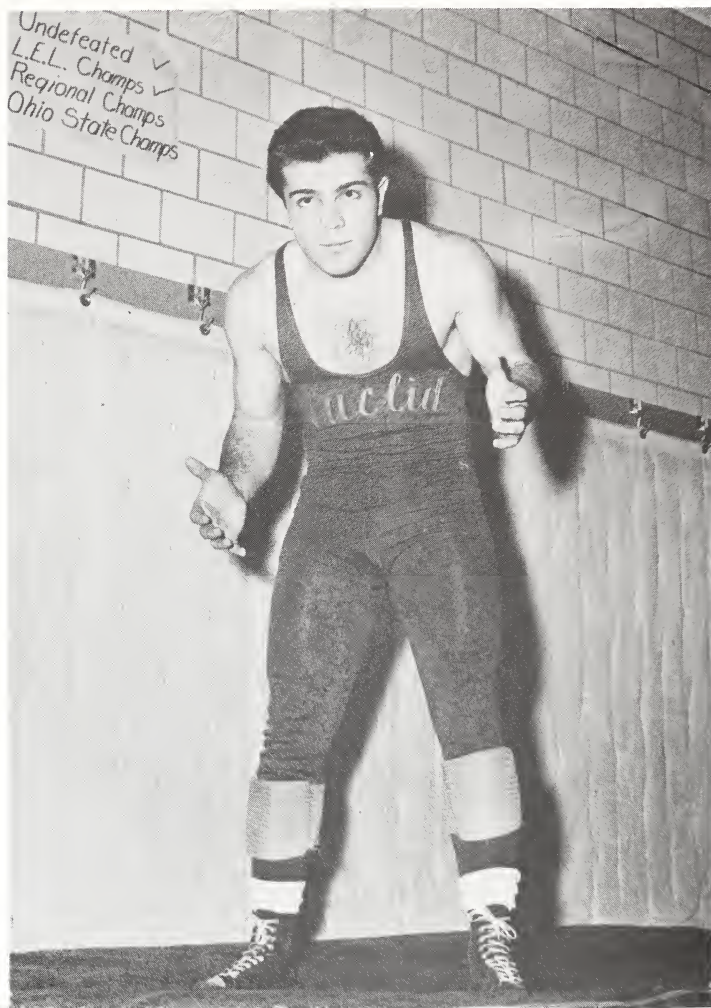


Orlow Wertenberger participated in four sports at Euclid Senior High School. He was an All-Conference football player, an outstanding wrestler, a fine baseball player and also ran track one year. He played under Hall of Famers Don Mohr, Clarence Eckert and Neal Nelson.

As a senior, he was on the Conference Co-Champion football team, Conference Champion and Third in the State wrestling team and Conference, Sectional and District Champion baseball team.

Orlow attended Fenn College and Kent State. He now resides with his family in Columbus where he is a Vice-President with the Red Roof Inn organization.

BOB PAZ . . . Euclid Senior, 1958



Bob Paz wrestled three years under Hall of Fame Coach Clarence Eckert and played three years of football under Hall of Fame Coach Don Mohr.

As a wrestler in his senior year, he was undefeated, winning Conference, District and State Championships.

In football, he was a star on Euclid Senior High's first Conference Championship team. He was Press-Star that year, team captain, and played in the East-West All-Star Game.

Bob went into the Army after high school and made the Fort Lewis All-Star Team as a fullback.

Bob Paz now lives in San Diego where he works as a salesman.

BARB BERNLOHR . . . Euclid Senior, 1966



Barb Bernlohr was one of the best all-around female athletes ever developed in the Euclid Schools. She played basketball, volleyball, softball, field hockey and ran track. She was a Girls Leader and President of the Girls Athletic Association. As a senior, she was selected for the Most Outstanding Female Athlete Award.

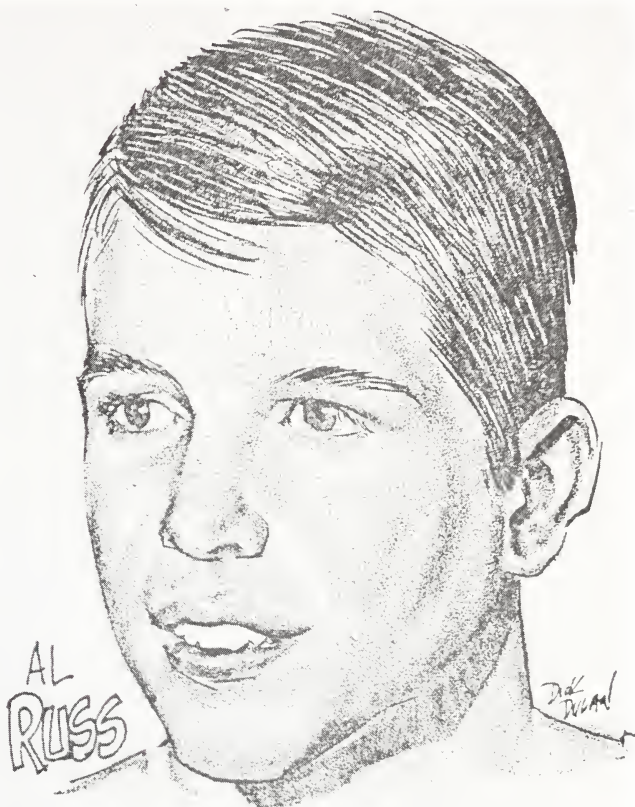
Barb played volleyball, basketball and field hockey at Wittenberg University. She then transferred to UCLA where she was captain of the basketball team and was voted Most Valuable Player in 1970 and 1971.

With "Athletes in Action," she toured the world for three years playing basketball in seven countries on four continents. Later as the Women's Basketball Director for "Athletes in Action," she recruited and sent 32 teams to 23 different countries. She also sent volleyball teams to play overseas.

Barb Bernlohr was also a successful high school teacher and coach for five years in California where she won a State Softball Championship.

She is still an administrator with "Athletes in Action," and now lives in Colorado.

ALAN A. RUSS . . . Euclid Senior, 1969



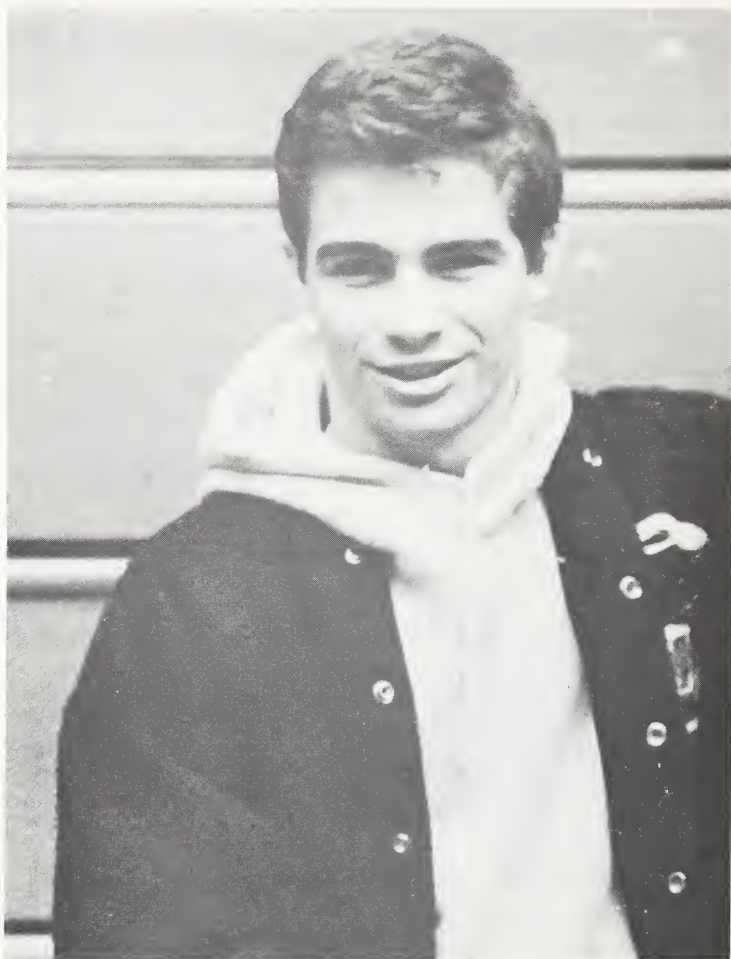
Al Russ was a fine basketball guard for Coach "Doc" Daugherty. He made All-Conference two years, and in 1969 was also Greater Cleveland All-Scholastic, All-State Honorable Mention and team captain. He led the 1968 team to the State finals.

Later at Bowling Green State University, he earned three varsity letters and made the All-Mid America Conference Academic Team.

At Kirtland High School, Al has served as a teacher, dean of students, and interim principal. He is currently athletic director and head basketball coach. His 1991 team went to the State semifinals.

Al Russ now lives with his wife and family in Mentor, Ohio.

PAUL SCHONAUER . . . Euclid Senior, 1971



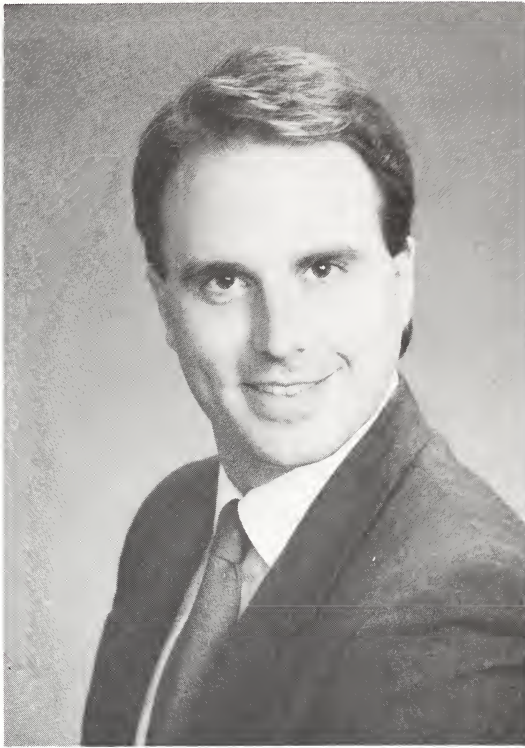
Paul Schonauer is considered one of the finest wrestlers in Euclid history. He was three-time Sectional Champion, three-time District Champion, twice State Runner-Up, and in 1969 a State Champion. Paul was undefeated in high school dual meets with an incredible 38-0 record, and a career record of 72-2-0 under Hall of Fame Coach Clarence Eckert. He was a three-time Plain Dealer All-Scholastic choice. He also ran cross-country and track.

Paul went on to Miami University where he was team captain and earned four wrestling letters. He was a two-time Mid-American Conference champion.

Paul coached high school wrestling and was a wrestling official for 12 years.

Paul Schonauer still resides in Euclid and is presently working in the home remodeling industry.

SCOTT A. HARMON . . . Euclid Senior, 1979



Scott Harmon was a member of the high school swim team and the finest diver in Euclid history. He was a Conference and District Champion twice and the State Diving Champion in 1979. He earned high school All-American honors in 1977, 78, & 79 and was undefeated in all competition in 1979. Scott's District record of 560.25 points in 1979 still stands. His high school diving coach was his father, Walter Harmon.

Scott set pool records in both low and high boards at both the University of Colorado and the University of Missouri. He graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering.

Scott Harmon now lives in Hartford, Connecticut, where he is employed as a sales engineer. He is a scuba diver, sky diver and a prize-winning artist.

CLARENCE E. SWACKHAMER . . . Coach



After a successful high school and college athletic career, **Clarence Swackhamer** took a teaching and coaching position in Euclid in 1927.

As a highly respected teacher and coach at Euclid Central, Euclid Shore and Euclid Senior High Schools, "Swack" enjoyed a long career here. He coached football, wrestling and track. He instituted the wrestling program in the Euclid Schools in 1928. In addition, he was an active, registered official in several sports.

"Swack" also ran the recreation program here before the Euclid Recreation Department was formed.

Clarence Swackhamer's two children and four grandchildren all graduated from Euclid High School. "Swack" passed away in 1975.

MILTON LEWIS MARTEN, M.D. . . . Honorary



“Doc” Marten was a highly respected and beloved physician who served the Euclid Schools and was team doctor for many athletic teams over the years. He was a familiar figure at high school games and thoroughly enjoyed serving the youth of Euclid.

“Doc” loved his work and was proud of “his boys,” whom he followed through the years. He knew where each of them played later in college and in the professional ranks. He was happy to be a “small part” of the Euclid Schools athletic program.

“Doc” Marten passed away several years ago.

CATEGORIES AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINEES

There shall be three (3) categories of nominees eligible:

A. Athlete:

An athlete's class must have graduated at least ten (10) years prior to selection.

B. Coach/Athletic Administrator:

1. A coach or athletic administrator must have served on the staff of Euclid schools.
2. A coach or athletic administrator must have retired or left the school.

C. Honorary:

An honorary nominee must have made a significant impact on the Euclid High Schools sports programs and would not otherwise qualify as an athlete or as a coach or athletic administrator.

D. Criteria

1. Varsity level of competition
2. Leadership
3. Impact on athletic program
4. All Scholastic
5. All Ohio or State champion
6. State or National record holder
7. All-Star teams
8. School record holder, etc.
9. Postgraduate image
10. Outstanding postgraduate sports achievements

Anyone interested in nominating a future Hall of Famer,

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